

FOREWORD

This Manual is reissued under the authority of DoD Directive 4165.66, "Revitalizing Base Closure Communities and Community Assistance," February 12, 1996. It contains guidance as to the Department's implementation of "Revitalizing Base Closure Communities and Community Assistance" (32 CFR Parts 174, 175, and 176) by providing greater detail about the issues addressed in them. DoD 4165.66-M, "Base Reuse Implementation Manual," July 1995, is hereby canceled.

This Manual applies to the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), the Military Departments, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Defense Agencies, and the DoD Field Activities (hereafter referred to collectively as the "DoD Components"). The guidance provided is effective immediately and is mandatory for use by all the DoD Components.

This Manual was developed and updated by a working group made up of representatives from both OSD and the Military Departments. The goal of the working group was to create a document that could be used Department-wide without additional "Component-specific" instructions. As a result, the Heads of the DoD Components may only issue supplementary instructions, when necessary, to provide for unique requirements within their organizations that are not addressed in this Manual. All supplementary instructions must be approved by the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Industrial Affairs and Installations).

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It is my sincere hope that this Manual will make the base reuse process better by providing the Service implementors with common guidance that is flexible enough for site-specific solutions.

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